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JHB/HM/32836

Dear Charles

PM 1412 EPO
Our File: 32836

Thank you for your letter of 22nd February 1993 instructing us to pay the examination fee in this case.

The matter has now been attended to and the case will proceed.

In February I received from Dee Shannonhouse copies of papers from the US prosecution in which various amendments had been made. These were sent in connection with the corresponding Turkish application although the amendments in the United States were intended to deal with problems not faced in Turkey. On the other hand, we have received an objection from India that the process claim is not sufficiently closely defined and it is possible that the European substantive examination may raise somewhat similar points.

If experience with the US application has led to any globally effective conclusions about the claims of this case, it is worth considering whether voluntary amendment should be filed before the European Examiner takes up the application.

Please let me know if you wish to discuss anything along these lines.

Yours sincerely

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